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Blessed is he who expecteth little.

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GOVERNMENT TO AID IN RICHMOND HARBOR WORK

Proposition of Making $100,000 Immediately Available is Now Up for Consideration Before Congress

Richmond harbor will in all probability get the $100,000 which is to be made immediately available for new work along the local waterfront. This is part of the $420,000 which the government contemplates expending on Richmond harbor, as provided for some time ago in the rivers and harbors bill.

This bill was brought up for consideration in the House yesterday. That the bill will pass there appears to be no doubt whatever, as it has been recommended by the war department—at least it is a part of the recommendations of the war department, and as such will be given more than ordinary consideration, especially in view of the entry of the government into war.

At this writing negotiations are pending by the terms of which the governmetn will take over the municipal wharf for a period of three years, and the appropriation is necessary to deepen the harbor so that war ships can reach the municipal dock, which is to be used as a base of supplies for munitions and other things for war purposes.

The bill also carries a substantial sum for the maintenance of the Richmond harbor and other waterfront property on the coast. The total appropriation for California harbors is $1,850,000.

WHAT IT MEANS.

Too much cannot be said of the importance of thie matter, as it has a wealth of meaning for Richmond in the future.

All this comes as a result of the activities of Richmond boosters, who made several trips to Washington and brought to the attention of the government authorities the wonderful geographical situation of Richmond, her great shipping facilities, the protected character of her harbor, and other matters which excited unusual interest in Washington.

And added to this is the established fact that gigantic terminal docks costing $5,000,000 are soon to be constructed near the municipal wharf, as already stated in the News.

Similar docks are now being constructed at Vancouver by the same English interests, and the work will be started here just as soon as the Vancouver docks are completed, which will be very soon.

John Nicholl, who has leased the lands to te company and will provide quarrying facilities for the concrete, stated over the phone from Oakland yesterday that the Vancouver project would soon be complete, and that the plans, which are a replica of the Vancouver docks, had come down from there.

WHOLE TOWN IS BOOSTING FOR PLAYGROUNDS AND BATHS

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The Chamber of Commerce has started a big drive for the carrying of the playgrounds and bathhouse bonds.

Preliminary plans were discussed at a meeting of the directors durins their luncheon at the Elks club yesterday. All hands expressed themselves as in favor of the bonds, and it was decided to make an active campaign for the passage of the bonds.

It is conceded that the expenditure of $250,000 in Richmond at this time for such worthy public improvements will be of great direct benefit to the entire community, to say nothing of the lasting benefit which will accrue to Richmond by the completion of the projects.

The bathhouse will more than pay for itself, and the cost to the community, based on the present assessed valuation, even if the bathhouse should not pay, will be but 8 cents on the $100.

Secretary Long of the Chamber of Commerce has been directed to make trips to San Rafael, San Jose, Lodi and other places where municipal baths are in operation, to secure data on the net returns to the municipalities. He will start this morning, and Lodi will be his first objective point.

EVERRBODY BOOSTING.

Everybody seems to be boosting for the bonds, as all admit that these two propositions are very much in need here. The various social organizations, fraternal societies and the women's clubs are expected to line up for the bonds. Quite naturally the school children are very much interested and they plan some novel stunts to further the campaign.

NEWS ARTIST HELPS.

Frank Geritz, the special artist of the News, has designed a very attractive poster for the playground campaign. It shows two pretty little girls, hand in hand, with a wistful expression on their faces, their clothing indicating that they are not blessed with much of this world's goods. Inscribed on the poster is the legend:

"Please give us playgrounds."

The figures are nearly life-size. Geritz showed his poster to Mayor Garrard yesterday and the mayor asked what it would cost to get out a dozen or more of them. Geritz said all he wanted was enough to buy the paint. The mayor gave him enough coin to buy paint for a courthouse. Others have asked for the posters, and the young artist has also been asked to get up one on the bathhouse proposition. The artist won't have much use for the playgrounds himself, as he is badly crippled through an accident, but he says he may take a bath occasionally.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN STARTED.

The councilmen met with the Board of Education and the recreation committee yesterday afternoon at the city hall. Plans were outlined for an active campaign in behalf of the playgrounds and bathhouse propositions. Bert Wierda and Fire Chief Lamoine were put at the head of the active work. They will appoint various sub-committees. School Superintendent Helms was elected secretary.

Motion pictures of playgrounds in Oakland will be secured by Councilman Lane and shown in local theaters; also slides, etc.

M. T. Helms and Judge Hiram Jacobs volunteered to speak at the local picture houses for 15 minutes during the next week to explain the propositions.

Secretary Helms, with Councilman Lane, invaded the Building Trades Council with slides and a projector from the high school last night, and aroused much enthusiasm. Tonight he will go before the Central Labor Council, and next Tuesday to the Elks club.

Principal Tucker of the high school will address the women's clubs and show slides on ground glass in the day time.

While much is being donated, funds are needed for the campaign, and donations are asked from 25c up.

The school principals donated $100, the Point Richmond Club $25.

Chairman Dickey, playground supervior of Oakland, will appear here and talk at the various schoolhouses, to explain to the residents of each locality just what will be done to their school.

A printing committee was appointed, consisting of Attorney Hall, Frank Gardner and U. T. Helms, to arrange for printing of circulars.

The general committee will meet daily to keep a line on their developments and perfect plans.

UNCLE SAM'S DRAFT PLAN VERY DRASTIC MEASURE

Available Persons Between 21 and Forty Must Offer Themselves for Service or Pay the Penalty

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Machinery for drafting into the service the first levy of 500,000 is being worked out by the war department. The local electoral systems of the townships and precincts will be utilized for the huge task of registering and sifting out the exemptions. Although the details are far from completion, the system in general will be as follows:

On a day designated by proclamation, probably before September 1, all the men in the nation between the ages to be set in the conscription bill will be ordered to visit the polls and register themselves. Upon registration they will be given cards designating the number of the class in which they will be called for examination.

It is planned to use the local police facilities of the townships, villages and cities to seek out "slackers" who fail or refuse to register. Under the bill a heavy penalty will be imposed for failure to register.

Then calls by classes will follow. As each class reports, the men subject to exemption under the bill—munitions workers, men with dependents, men engaged in industries vital to the military machine and other classes, such as agricultural workers, to be fixed by the President—will first be weeded out.

After that the remainder will be again sifted by physical test and the unfit rejected. Then another class for examination will be summoned and the process repeated until all the men of the nation, physically fit and not subject to exemption are determined.

CERES BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Since the public of Richmond has always been so generous in its support of the performances and entertainments given by the High school, when admission has been charged, it is now the pleasure of the school to offer something which shall be free to all and which shall in every way be of the same high standard as former entertainments. So on the afternoon of May 4 at 2 o'clock, the students will present a little outdoor play, "Ceres," which it is hoped will be a precedent for future years in superseding the usual reception to the eighth grade pupils of the district.

The play will be given on the lawn at East Shore Park, where a charming sylvan backpround will emphasize the action and pictures of the artistic little drama. "Ceres" expresses in story form the Greek conception of the changing seasons, the spring months being those when Proserpina, the daughter of Ceres, is on earth with her mother, the winter months, when she is underground with her husband, Pluto.

The story will be charmingly interpreted b sevent girls of the high school, who have been busy rehearsing for weeks. Besides dialogue, there will be lovely dances and quaint songs, all enhanced by colorful costumes that have been most carefully planned to maintain the classic atmosphere.

The production is under the general charge of the English department with Mrs. Wanzer and Miss Barth supervising. Mrs. Robinson has charge of the music, Miss Russell and Miss Myer of the dances, Miss Woodman and Miss Gardner of the costumes.

Much care has been taken to keep the spirit and action of the Greek myth consistent, and the charm of the story has so won the enthusiasm of all those connected with its presentation that it promises to be one of the most delightful things the school has ever given.

John Cicolotti says he was hasty in charging H. McLain of Stege with petit larceny. He swore to a complaint to that effect, but now finds he was mistaken.

The Oriental degree will be conferred by the El Cerrito Modern Woodmen on a class of 150 May 29 in Woodmen hall. A banquet will follow.

The Order of Railway Trainment has moved its lodge quarters from Moose Hall, Sixth nad Macdonald, to Richmond Hall, Eighth and Macdonald. The meeting nights have also been changed from the first and third Wednesdays of each month to the first and third Mondays.

The evening before the municipal election City Attorney Hall and City Clerk Faris will instruct the election officers in their duties, so that the bonds will not be invalidated through any error, in the event that they should carry.

Lawrence M. Smith, said to be the oldest native born resident of the county, died at his home here Tuesday night at the age of 70 years. He is survived by four brothers.

The old Standard avenue school house has been sold by the Board of Education to Peter Mohomed on his bid of $375. He will move it and make it a residence.

When El Cerrito incorporates it will still be in the Richmond high school district, which is regarded as a distinct advantage to the district.

It is now believed that Pedro Gonzales, who made derogatory remarks concerning the American flag a few nights since, is insane.

A troop of 300 negro cavalrymen passed through Richmond for San Francisco yesterday via the Santa

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MR. YONCE THANKFUL.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

Club Mendelssohn will meet today at the home of Mrs. F. E. Kelly, at 2:30.

Mrs. Arthur Calvert of San Leandro is the guest of Mrs. J. K. Adair this week.

B. McWhorter, wife and son Cardwell, motored to Atwater yesterday for a few days' visit with Mr. McWhorter's sister.

The friends of Mrs. Richard Spiersch will be glad to know that she is again able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Page and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Heine, from Bakersfield, have taken a cottage at 88 Scenic boulevard.

Mrs. A. Milliken of San Bernardino is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. W. D. Baker.

Miss Helen Campbell has returned from a visit to San Jose and Santa Cruz.

Miss Helen Cowan is ill at her home on Tunnel avenue.

Mrs. F. Graves of Oakland was a guest of Mrs. A. C. McCoy yesterday.

Schrader, the furniture man, went fishing yesterday. On his return it is expected that fish will take quite a drop in price.

A permit to erect a garage on the west side of Ninth street, between Macdonald and Bissell, has been granted Noble & Oschenrieter. The structure will cost $5878, and will be 75 by 112 feet.

B. G. Johnson, a well known business man, has closed out his business and will leave for the interior soon to look after property interests there. Later he will return to Richmond.

Mrs. John Smith of Richmond has been appointed matron of the juvenile department of the county hospital at Martinez, and will leave on Thursday to take up her duties.

Edward Bloomquist was aroused from slumber Tuesday evening and given a pleasant surprise party by a number of friends, who showered him with gifts.

It is said that under the provisions of the selective draft bill, Contra Costa county's quota will only be 20 men, while but 8000 will come from California.

The local library attaches will soon organize a Library Staff Club for the purpose of studying book reviews and current events.

The ladies of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Cryan, 706 Chanslor avenue, this afternoon for a tea party.

Yonce Appreciative

I certainly appreciate the vote which I received at the primaries on Monday. This is the first time I ever went before the voters for any office and I assure them that if elected on May 14th I will do my best to justify their confidence.

CHAS. G. YONCE.

PEACE?

WASHINGTON, May 2.—If Germany's peace proposal reported scheduled for tomorrow includes giving up her strongholds in Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey, the allies may look twice at the proposition, it was stated authoritatively here today.

It Germany offers no concessions in the eastern theater the allies will brand the peace move as a fake.

LONDON, May 2.—What sort of peace terms German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg would offer tomorrow before the German Reichstag ran the gaunt of speculation today. Most London newspapers agreed the chancellor's second proffer had been forced by growing unrest throughout the central empires for some official government statement of Germany's war aims.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—The Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, today flatly contradicted the announcement yesterday of the Berlin Tageblatt that Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is to make announcement of Germany's war aims in the Reichstag tomorrow.

WHEW!

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The House today passed the army and navy appropriation bill, totaling $2,827,583,652—the biggest of its kind in the history of the world—by a vote of 362 to 1.

Myer London, Socialist, voted against the bill.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK.

LONDON, May 2.—Thirteen men of the crew of the American steamer Rockingham, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, were missing today when a patrol vessel brought in word of the tragedy through testimony of 33 survivors picked up yesterday.

One boat with thirteen men still unaccounted for is missing.

Survivors said a German submarine sunk the Rockingham.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 2.—Flour dropped 40 cents a barrel to $14 in the Minneapolis market today with practically no demand.

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5 bars Octagon Soap	25c
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Thinks from the Thinkograph

F. J. Hulaniski Thinkograph Ma gazine.

THE "SYSTEM"

I lived twenty years in the high Rocky mountains of Colorado, and was sentenced to sea level by physicians, because of a nervous breakdown, caused partially by an altitude a mile and a half high. I did not come to California because I wanted to—I came because the doctors said it was either se.. le.el or a cemetery, and I considered most any old place preferable to sleeping years and years in the cold, damp ground, with no covering but earth and worms, and sod and marble slabs, and things like that. Somehow I didn't seem to fancy having folks trickle tears off their noses and down on my black suit and mahogany settings and silver handles, as they remarked how natural I looked, or to take much satisfaction in knowing the passing pedestrians would occasionally peer over the palings and read the chilly chisselings on the slab about what a fine fellow I used to be way back in the year something or other.

I knew there would be a cross, a crown, an anchor and at least four wreaths made up of flowers and strewn upon my bier, but I have always wanted my bouquets prior to the final obsequies, so I could see them and smell them and enjoy their beauty and fragrance, which is impossible when packed away in asbetos beneath ten tons of clay and loam. And, knowing that California was a land of flowers and the Native Sons adepts at throwing boquets, I journeyed thither to this land of Golden Gate sunsets, home of orange growers, real estate agents, a majority of genial glad-handers and a minority of undeodorized and dark-skinned Orientals and other drippings from rotten and ruined empires far across the submarine-infested seas.

I arrived here without a word of warning to mitigate the calamity, and in twenty-four hours thereafter the Californians knew to a farthing just how much Colorado gold and silver I had brought with me, and just about how long it would take them to separate me from it.

And now, looking back over my ears at the lapse of the seven years intervening since then, I am wrapped in admiration at the qualities of the seer, the astuteness of the necromancer, the insight of the astrologer and the ability of the palmist, all rolled into one, possessed by these sun-kissed sons of the placid Pacific. Their guess of the sum total was correct to a penny, and the time graduated right to the hour and minute. In fact, as to time, they had some to spare.

All of his sort of experience is a part of life. We live to learn, and those of us who fail to learn live in vain. Nearly every outsider who comes to California goes broke, especially if he happens to be a generous, big-hearted and liberal chap from the mountains of Colorado, where men and manners are different. Then, having cut his eye teeth, if he stays with the game he will recoup, and thenceforth prosper and get rosy of cheek and wide of girth.

After seven years of day practice and night school I am a graduate of "the system," and now when any of these lads of the land of the peach and prune and lemon see me coming they intuitively and with one accord, and no lost motion or time friction, slam the safe door shut and turn the combination knob three times to the right and then 'steen times to the left.

Now, good folk, don't think I'm knocking California, for the knocker is the lowest of all God's creatures—more crawling and slimy than the worm—and I have grave doubt about his being one of God's creatures at all—more likely he's the spawn of some devil's imp. I am only stating facts—a disagreeable habit formed early in life and which neither Peruna or Cascara will alleviate.

"The System" here briefly hinted at is not confined to California by any means, though it must be acknowledged that it is down to a fine art here. It is practiced in all large cities, all communities of cosmopolitan mixture as to nationalities and mannerisms, and, in fact, all over the world save and except where "old-fashioned" people abide—and the mining men of the mighty mountains.

Everywhere, aside from the mines in the mountains, the isolated villages by the seas where dwell the fishermen from whom Christ chose His disciples, distant lumber camps or agricultural districts "far from the madding crowd," "The System" prevails today. It prevailed among the money-changers whom Christ lashed from the Temple. It prevailed when Nero fiddled and human torches lit up Rome. It prevailed when the streets of Paris ran red with the blood of royalty and aristocracy. It prevailed when the Rothschild tribe demonetized silver. It prevailed when the Morgan-Rockefeller trust mergers had birth. Because of its prevalence the European wars are now slaughtering millions and devastating empires. And it always will prevail as long as gold and greed are paramount over manhood, integrity, honor and honesty, and until out of the Great Somewhere the voice that said unto the angry waves, "Peace, Be Still," shall speak again into the hearts of men and say: Above Gold shall be the Fatherhood of God and The Brotherhood of Man.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 314.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CHANGE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN CURB GRADES ON SECOND STREET.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, under the authority granted by the "Change of Grade Act of 1909," to change and establish certain curb grades on Second Street, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows, to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established be abandoned, viz:

On the easterly side.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the middle of the blocks between Virginia Avenue and Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at thes northerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 14.3 feet at the southerly line of Ohio Avenue.

On the westerly side,

The curb grade of 12.50 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the middle of the block between Virginia Avenue and Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue.

That curb grades be fixed and established at the following points and at the following elevations:

On the easterly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.75 feet.

At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.90 feet.

At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 14.00 feet.

On the westerly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.80 feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Maine Ave. nue at an elevation of 10.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.20 feet.

Section 2. The curbs changed or abandoned in the foregoing section of intention are those established by Ordinance No. 72, of the Board of Trustees of the City of Richmond, and shown on map entitled "Grade Map No. 2."

Section 3. The curb grades between any grade point established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a straight line between such points.

Section 4. All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base, as established in Ordinance No. 42 of the City of Richmond.

Section 5. The map entitled "Grade Map No. 84, Showing Change of Curb Grades on Second Street" dated April 20, 1917, is hereby made a part of this resolution, and all subject matter thereon is incorporated herein.

Section 6. The Clerk of the City of Richmond shall cause this resolution of intention to be posted conspicuously for two days on or near the door of the Council Chambers of the City of Richmond, and to be published for two days in the Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City in the manner required by law, said newspaper being the official newspaper of the City of Richmond.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law, notices of the passage of this resolution of intention, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published for six days in the said Richmond News, which said Richmond News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which said notice shall be published.

Section 7. This resolution of intention is adopted under the authority conferred upon this Council by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the "Change of Grade Act of 1909."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 30th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton and Garrard.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Fernald and Harinett.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 1st day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. GARRARD, Mayor.
(Seal.)
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TURNER-FINK.

Herbert Turner and Miss Linda Fink were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 605 Florida street, Rev. Linder officiating. Only relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple left on their honeymoon, somewhere in California, immediately after the wedding. The groom is a popular Santa Fe employe, and his bride has a wide circle of friends.

HOME GUARD DRILLING.

The home guard being organized by the Spanish War Veterans had a drill last night after an enthusiastic meeting. Levi Boswell will leave for Sacramento to get some drill manuals and data, and drills will be held every week. It will be a strictly home guard proposition.

HOUSE CLEANED DURING ABSENCE

On returning home yesterday after a week's absence up the country, Mrs. W. A. Oldrum of San Pablo found her home stripped of electrical fixtures and various other things.

Subscribe for the News.

NOTICE TO NEWS READERS

As the price of print paper has been climbing steadily up, until it has now reached a raise of fully 300 per cent above what it was, and as there seems to be no signs of its coming down to earth again during the war, the price of the News subscription is hereby raised from 35 cents a month to 40 cents a month, commencing with May 1.

This is a business necessity, which all can readily understand. With a raise of 300 per cent on the price of paper, we simply cannot furnish the paper as cheaply as before.

Also, all complimentary copies of the paper will be discontinued, unless those who have been receiving them are willing to pay, same as anybody else. Please understand that the management does not want to do this, but has no choice. It is a business necessity.

The raise in price of paper to us is 300 per cent, while our raise to the reader is only 17 per cent. Those having subscription contracts will not be effected, as all contracts will be met.

F. J. HULANISKI,
Editor and Manager.

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CHILD INJURED.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Emory of San Pablo was accidentally run down by an auto driven by H. J. Harris of San Francisco yesterday when the child ran out into the street. Harry steered into a telephone pole to avoid hitting the child, but was unsuccessful. The little chap was dragged 50 feet and sustained a broken collar bone. Dr. Cunningham rendered medical aid.

TIDE LANDS FIGHT.

In the legal battle to secure for Richmond eight acres of land back of the municipal wharf by condemnation proceedings, City Attorney Hall will be assisted by W. H. H. Hart, former city attorney. The legal battle will open in the Federal District court in San Francisco next week.

A baby girl arrived at the home of C. E. Tuttle, a well known linotype operator, the other night, and "Tut" is again setting his regular string.

Joseph Lee of this city has joined the navy as stenographer, and will leave Saturday.

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Editorial Comment

PAY CASH FOR FOOD; REDUCE LIVING COST.

The following editorial from the San Francisco Examiner is so pertinent at this time, and hits the nail on the head so squarely, that the News deems it worthy of reproduction. It applies to every one of us:

"Prohibit the sale of all food products except for cash. As a war measure, abolish credit where food is concerned."

Here is an effective remedy for the high cost of living, that can be put into operation cheaply, and with the minimum of disturbance of existing business conditions.

It can be demonstrated with the certainty of a mathematical problem, that if this simple remedy were enacted into law, the cost of all food bought at retail by the inhabitants of California would be reduced at least ten per cent, without any corresponding reduction in the profits of the grower or producer. Such a law would work hardship to no class of the community that a reasonable public policy should desire to protect. A saving of ten cents in every dollar expended for foodstuffs for the average California home would amount to at least $3 or $4 a month. If the scope of such a beneficent measure were extended so as to embrace the whole Unitd States, it is estimated that the saving to the nation in a single year would aggregate more than one billion dollars.

The facts which tend to support the contention that the sale of food in war time should be placed on a strictly cash basis are found in the growing abuse of the credit system. From farm to packing house, the business of food production is purely a cash transaction. Thanks to cash discounts, the jobber, too, pays cash for his purchases, as he finds it more profitable to do so. If for the moment he lacks ready mney, he borrows from the bank.

It is in the dealings between the jobber and the retailer that the credit system first begins to accomplish its fell work of raising the ultimate consumer's household bills. The average jobber gets his money at any time from sixty to ninety days. The retailer is never free from debt—never off the jobber's books—it is a continuous performance. The jobber holds his trade, because the retailer always owes him money and cannot pay his debt in full. Incidentally, of course, the jobber charges the retailer something over the customary trade profit for this accommodation. As the debt grows such debts have a way of growing—the jobber adds a few cents here and a few cents there on that particular retailer's new purchases, and the latter groans, but dares not complain.

The retail dealer in food products in California gets his money from his customers with charge accounts in anywhere from sixty days to a year. This, too, is a continuous performance, for these credit customers are never off his books. In addition to carrying more than sixty per cent of his trade for indefinite but long periods, the retailer's average loss from bad debts is extremely high—about ten per cent.

Thus it works out that the unfortunate customer of a retail grocer or butcher shop who pays cash is saddled with the following burdens:

1. Producer's profit.
2. Manufacturer's or wholesaler's profit.
3. Jobber's profit, plus something extra because the retail merchant does not pay his bills promptly.
4. Retailer's legitimate profit, plus cash customer's aliquot proportion of all the retailer's bad debts; also customer's share of the expense of carrying all the retailer's credit customers; also, interest on the extra capital required to conduct business in this unbusiness-like fashion.

Is it so extraordinary, then, that in this state, where Nature is wont to be bountiful even to prodigality and where every recurrent season witnesses the creation of an enormous exportable surplus of nourishing food, the cash buyer is complaining bitterly of the high cost of living? He, poor fellow, in a land of riotous plenty, is being ground remorselessly between the upper and the nether millstone of an archaic and indefensible credit system. And the unfortunate truth is, that it is he whose income is smallest, who pays cash. Paradoxical as it may seem, the real bond-slaves of this credit system are not the debtors—they are the poor who buy for cash. Let us strike off their fetters!

If all transactions in food products were conducted on a strictly cash basis, it is probably true that it would curtail consumption to some extent—but what of it? That is precisely what the President has asked all of us to do. People think twice before they spend cash; but they will plunge gleefully into debt for almost anything that can be bought on credit. This ten per cent of bad debts profits nobody save the deadbeats who incurred them. Save this ten per cent and probably a lot more by abolishing the slavery of the credit system.

Among other foolish things enacted by the State Assembly was a "home guard" under the supervision and appointment of the governor. There are 1000 men to receive the appointments at $1000 a year salary. It is pork barrel and peanut party politics, official grab and graft, and nothing else. California needs a home guard at an expense of a million dollars in salaries about as much as a wagon needs five wheels, or a dog two tails.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 308.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A LATERAL SEWER SYSTEM IN WENK ADDITION AND NISSEN'S ADDITION, ALTA PUNTA TRACT AND BAY VIEW PARK TRACT, AND CREATING AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO PAY THE EXPENSE OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT.

Be it Resolved, by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That six (6) inch salt glazed, vitrified pipe sewers be constructed as follows:

In Bay View Avenue, from the existing lamphole, 110.2 feet westerly from the southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue to the sewer to be constructed hereunder in San Pablo Avenue.

In Wenk Avenue, from a point 19.52 feet from the most southerly end of said Wenk Avenue, to the sewer to be constructed hereunder in San Pablo Avenue.

In Orchard Avenue, from the sewer to be constructed hereunder in San Pablo Avenue to a point 700 feet southwesterly therefrom.

In San Pablo Avenue, between the center line of Bay View Avenue extended, and a point 129.4 feet southeasterly from the center line of Orchard Avenue, extended.

That manholes of brick and concrete, with cast iron rims and covers; lampholes of vitrified, salt glazed sewer pipe, with cast iron rims and covers, and wye branches of standard, salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed on said sewers, as set forth and shown on the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 303, passed and adopted by said Council, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 30th day of April, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire expense of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of Bay View Avenue and the southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue, in Bay View Park, as said Bay View Park is shown on map entitled "Complete Map of Bay View Park," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, April 4, 1905, and running thence southerly along the said southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue to the southerly boundary line of the City of Richmond; thence southwesterly along said southerly boundary line to the most southerly corner of Nissen's Addition as said Addition is shownu on map entitled "Map of Nissen's Addition to the City of Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on May 23, 1913; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly boundary line of said Nissen's Addition to the most westerly corner of said Nissen's Addition; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly boundary line of said Nissen's Addition, to its intersection with the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Wenk Addition, as said Wenk Addition is shown on map entitled "Map of Wenk Addition to Bay View Park," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on March 25, 1907; thence northwesterly along the said extension and along the said southwesterly line of Wenk Addition to the most westerly corner of said Wenk Addition; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said Wenk Addito the most southerly corner of Lot Seven (7), Block Six (6), of the said Bay View Park; thence northerly along the westerly line of said Lot Seven (7), to the southerly line of Bay View Avenue; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the southwesterly corner of Lot Four (4), Block Five (5), said Bay View Park; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of said Lot Four (4); thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of said Lot Four (4); thence southeastsrly along the southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue to the southerly line of Bay View Avenue, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excluding and excepting from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, May 21, 1917, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond, at the City Hall of the City of Richmond, at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond, and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper in the manner required by said "Improvement Act of 1911," and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

This Resolution of Intention is adopted under the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Coucil of the City of Richmond, on the 30th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrard.

Absent: Councilmen Gerlach and Fernald.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 1st day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. GARRARD, Mayor
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Fifth Row—5 holes, 3 solid, 4 holes, 1 solid, 2 holes, 3 solid, 5 holes.

Sixth Row—6 holes, 2 solid, 2 holes, 2 solid, 2 holes, 3 solid, 6 holes.

Seventh Row—7 holes, 5 solid, 3 holes, 3 solid, 5 holes.

Eighth Row—6 holes, 3 solid, 14 holes.

Ninth Row—9 holes, 8 solid, 1 hole, 2 solid, 8 holes.

Tenth Row—10 holes, 1 solid, 8 holes, 1 solid, 8 holes.

Eleventh Row—9 holes, 3 solid, 1 hole, 1 solid, 9 holes.

Twelfth Row—8 holes, 2 solid, 13 holes.

Thirteenth Row—8 holes, 8 solid, 8 holes.

Fourteenth Row—6 holes, 1 solid, 1 hole, 2 solid, 4 holes, 2 solid, 7 holes.

Fifteenth Row—3 holes, 2 solid, 3 holes, 2 solid, 1 hole, 1 solid, 6 holes.

Sixteenth Row—6 holes, 1 solid, 4 holes, 1 solid, 5 holes, 2 solid, 6 holes.

Seventeenth Row—7 holes, 2 solid, 3 holes, 1 solid, 2 holes, 1 solid, 7 holes.

Eighteenth Row—11 holes, 4 solid, 8 holes.

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Chop cold cooked chicken, moisten with white sauce or mayonnaise dressing or season with salt and pepper and moisten with chicken stock or milk. Butter thin slices of bread, spread with the chicken mixture, then put a crisp lettuce leaf on top and cover with another slice of buttered bread. Cut into neat shapes.

Bread for sandwiches cuts better when a day old. Serve sandwiches piled on a plate or sandwich tray covered with a doily.

ORDINANCE NO. 424.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, OF A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AMOUNTING IN THE AGGREGATE TO THE SUM OF $250,000 FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO-WIT: THE SUM OF $180,000 FOR THE PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS; AND ALSO THE SUM OF $70,000 FOR THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A CERTAIN OTHER MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, NAMELY, A PUBLIC BATH CONSISTING OF A SUITABLE TANK, PUMPING EQUIPMENT, BATHHOUSES AND OTHER NECESSARY ADJUNCTS. ALSO DECLARING THE ESTIMATED COST OF SAID PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AND PROPERTY, THE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE INCURRED THEREFOR, AND THE RATE OF INTEREST TO BE PAID THEREON; DECLARING AND DETERMINING THAT THE COST OF EACH OF SAID PROPOSED MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS IS TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF THE MUNICIPALITY, THE CITY OF RICHMOND; FIXING MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1917, AS THE DATE UPON WHICH AN ELECTION SHALL BE HELD FOR SAID PURPOSE; THE MANNER OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION AND THE VOTING FOR OR AGAINST INCURRING SAID INDEBTEDNESS, AND PROVIDING THAT THE ELECTION PRECINCTS, POLLING PLACES AND OFFICERS OF SUCH ELECTION SHALL BE THE SAME AS THOSE SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION NO. 927 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Whereas, the Council of the City of Richmond, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, and approved by the executive of said municipality, the City of Richmond, duly passed and adopted its Resolution No. 923, wherein and whereby it was determined that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by the City of Richmond, of certain municipal improvements, to-wit: the purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks ad playgrounds; also, the erection, construction and completion of a certain other municipal improvement, namely, a public bath, consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts, and in said resolution did determine that the cost of said municipal improvements and each of them will be and is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the said City of Richmond.

Now, therefore, the Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section 1. An election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday the 14th day of May, 1917, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Richmond, propositions to incur a municipal indebtedness, as follows:

Proposition No. 1. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the acquisition of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds.

Proposition No. 2. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the erection, construction and completion of a certain municipal improvement, namely, a public bath consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts.

That said election hereby called is hereby consolidated with a municipal election to be held in said City of Richmond on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, which said municipal election has been called and is to be held pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 927 of the Council of the City of Richmond, hereinafter referred to.

Section 2. The cost of the proposed municipal improvements herein designated, and each of them, will be and is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the City of Richmond, and it is necessary to incur a municipal indebtedness therefor.

Section 3. The estimated cost of the municipal improvement referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, under the designation of "Proposition No. 1," is the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars.

The estimated cost of the municipal improvement referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, under the designations of "Proposition No. 2" is the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars.

The public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction of each of said municipal improvements hereinabove described.

Section 4. Bonds of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, shall issue to the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, for the payment of the cost of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The acquisition and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds, provided that the proposition hereinbefore and hereinafter designated as "Proposition No. 1" be accepted by two-thirds of all of the voters voting at said election hereby called.

Bonds of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, shall issue to the amount of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars for the payment of the cost of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The erection, construciton and completion of a public bath, consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses, and other necessary adjuncts, provided that the proposition hereinbefore and hereinafter designated as "Proposition No. 2" be accepted by two-thirds of all of the voters voting at said election hereby called.

The bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to said election hereby called shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Such bonds shall be of the form and character known as "Serials," and at least one-fortieth part of the principal sum of said indebtedness shall be paid each and every year until all of said bonds shall be paid.

Section 5. That the election hereby called shall be held in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, and that the manner of holding said election and the voting thereat for and against incurring said indebtedness shall be as provided for in this ordinance, and that in all particulars not recited herein, such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in such municipality.

Said election shall be conducted by Boards of Election, consisting in each precinct of two inspectors, two judges and two clerks, whose duties and powers shall be the same as those of Boards of Election and of such election officers respectively, under the law governing municipal elections in the City of Richmond.

At such election the polls shall be opened at six (6) o'clock in the morning of the day of such election, and shall remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the evening of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

For the purposes of the election hereby called, the inspectors, judges and clerks appointed to conduct such election shall conduct, and are hereby directed to conduct, said election as provided by law and the ordinance and shall canvass the votes given and cast at such election, and shall make and deliver the returns thereof to said Council of the City of Richmond, and said Council shall meet and canvass said returns when received, and declare the result of such election.

Ballots of sufficient number shall be, and are hereby directed to be, printed, and the ballots which shall be used at such election shall be of the same character as required by law to be used at municipal elections in the said City of Richmond, except as herein otherwise provided. Each of said ballots in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall be printed with the following caption or heading, to-wit:

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To vote for a proposition and incurring a debt therefor, stamp a cross (x) in the blank space to the right of the word "Yes." To vote against a proposition and against incurring a debt therefor, stamp a cross (x) in the blank space to the right of the word "No."

Section 6. The said propositions to be voted on shall be printed on said ballot in the following language, to-wit:

Proposition No. 1. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the acquisition of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds.

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Section 7. To the right of each of the foregoing propositions as set forth in the preceding section of this ordinance, there shall be printed on said ballot, the word "Yes" beneath which shall be printed the word "No," and to the right of the word "Yes" and to the right of the word "No" beside each proposition, there shall be blank space.

Section 8. The precincts, polling places and officers of election for the holding and conducting of the election herein provided to be held, shall be the same as those set forth in the said resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond calling for the holding of a municipal election in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, which resolution is numbered 927, and is entitled:

"Resolution calling and ordering a municipal election for the election of councilmen and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Richmond the question of the approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 399 of the City of Richmond, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith', providing for municipal election precincts and fixing the polling places thereof, and appointing officers of election, to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917."

Section 9. The Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed upon the passage and approval of this ordinance to publish a true and correct copy of this ordinance once a day for at least seven days in the Richmond News, a newspaper published at least six days a week in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its final passage and approval.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 30th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrard.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilman Fernald.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 1st day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

APPROVED:
E. J. GARRARD,
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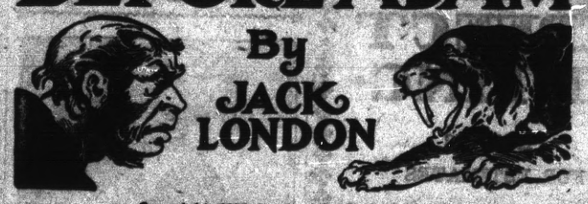
By JACK LONDON



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When Lop Ear and I went toward the northeast to eat the stringy rooted carrots that at that season were at their best he became unusually timid. He was content to eat the leavings, the big tough carrots and the little ropy ones, rather than to venture a short distance farther on to where the carrots were as yet untouched. When I so ventured he scolded me and quarreled with me. He gave me to understand that in that direction was some horrible danger, but just what the horrible danger was his paucity of language would not permit him to say.

Many a good meal I got in this fashion, while he scolded and chattered vainly at me. I could not understand. I kept very alert, but I could see no danger. I calculated always the distance between myself and the nearest tree and knew that to that haven of refuge I could outfoot the Tawny One or old Saber Tooth did one or the other suddenly appear.

One late afternoon in the village a great uproar arose. The horde was animated with a single emotion, that of fear. The bluff side swarmed with the folk, all gazing and pointing into the northeast. I did not know what it was, but I scrambled all the way up to the safety of my own high little cave before ever I turned around to see.

And then across the river, away into the northeast, I saw for the first time the mystery of smoke. It was the biggest animal I had ever seen. I thought it was a monster snake, upreided, rearing its head high above the trees and swaying back and forth. And yet somehow I seemed to gather from the conduct of the folk that the smoke itself was not the danger. They appeared to fear it as the token of something else. What this something else was I was unable to guess. Nor could they tell me. Yet I was soon to know, and I was to know it as a thing more terrible than the Tawny One, than old Saber Tooth, than the snakes themselves, than which it seemed there could be no things more terrible.

Broken Tooth was another youngster who lived by himself. His mother lived in the caves, but two more children had come after him and he had been thrust out to shift for himself. We had witnessed the performance during the several preceding days, and it had given us no little glee. Broken Tooth did not want to go, and every time his mother left the cave he sneaked back into it. When she returned and found him there her rages were delightful. Half the horde made a practice of watching for these moments. First, from within the cave, would come her scolding and shrieking. Then we could hear sounds of the thrashing and the yelling of Broken Tooth. About this time the two younger children joined in. And finally, like the eruption of a miniature volcano, Broken Tooth would come flying out.

At the end of several days his leaving home was accomplished. He wailed his grief unheeded from the center of the open space for at least half an hour, and then came to live with Lop Ear and me. Our cave was small, but with squeezing there was room for three. I have no recollection of Broken Tooth's spending more than one night with us, so the accident must have happened right away.

It came in the middle of the day. In the morning we had eaten our fill of the carrots and then, made heedless by play, we had ventured on to the big trees just beyond. I cannot understand how Lop Ear got over his habitual caution, but it must have been the play. We were having a great time playing tree tag. And such tag! We leaped ten or fifteen foot gaps as a matter of course. And a twenty or twenty-five foot deliberate drop clear down to the ground was nothing to us. In fact, I am almost afraid to say the great distances we dropped. As we grew older and heavier we found we had to be more cautious in dropping, but at that age our bodies were all strings and springs, and we could do anything.

Broken Tooth displayed remarkable agility in the game. He was "it" less frequently than any of us, and in the course of the game he discovered one difficult "slip" that neither Lop Ear nor I was able to accomplish. To be truthful, we were afraid to attempt it.

When we were "it" Broken Tooth always ran out to the end of a lofty branch in a certain tree. From the end of the branch to the ground it must have been seventy feet and nothing intervened to break a fall. But about twenty feet lower down and fully fifteen feet out from the perpendicular was the thick branch of another tree.

As we ran out the limb Broken Tooth, facing us, would begin teetering. This naturally impeded our progress, but there was more in the teetering than that. He teetered with his back to the jump he was to make. Just as we nearly reached him he would let her go. The teetering branch was like a springboard. It threw him far out backward, as he fell. And as he fell he turned around sidewise in the air so as to face the other branch into which he was falling. This branch bent far down under the impact and sometimes there was an ominous crackling, but it never broke, and out of the leaves was always to be seen the face of Broken Tooth, grinning triumphantly up at us.

I was "it" the last time Broken Tooth tried this. He had gained the end of the branch and begun his teetering, and I was creeping out after him, when suddenly there came a low warning cry from Lop Ear. I looked down and saw him in the main fork of the tree crouching close against the trunk. Instinctively I crouched down upon the thick limb. Broken Tooth stopped teetering, but the branch would not stop, and his body continued bobbing up and down with the rustling leaves.

(To be Continued)

FORCES UNITED.

Agreement between organized American labor and its employers that on the one hand there shall be no strikes and on the other no lowering of standards or conditions so long as the United States continues at war only recognizes the plain duty of both labor and capital toward the great nation which has provided each with the most extraordinary opportunities known to economic history.

With its industrial forces no less than with its military forces must this country fight. In neither is there room for traitors or deserters.

With national safety in the balance the labor union that took advantage of the general peril to advance its special demands or the employer who made similar use of the crisis to oppress his employees and swell his profits would be alike enemies of the United States.—New York World.

LABOR RECEIVES LESS.

Increased Food Cost More Than Offsets Advance in Wages.

If a dollar's worth of food bought in 1907 weighed the market basket down ten pounds, in 1916 that dollar purchased only a trifle more than seven pounds. The retail prices of food jumped 39 per cent in 1916 as compared with 1907, according to the investigations of the bureau of labor statistics in the United States department of labor, as reported in the April monthly review of the bureau.

Despite an average increase of 19 per cent in wages per hour in the same period and a reduction in hours worked of 4 per cent, the rising cost of foods has operated to cut the pay of the American workingman about 16 per cent expressed in terms of food his wages will buy. A workingman who made $3 a day in 1907, working ten hours, in 1916 worked nine hours and thirty-six minutes a day and drew $3.48 for it. But it cost him $4.17 to buy the same quantity of food his $3 would cover in 1907. So he really was 69 cents worse off.

The bureau of labor statistics gathers figures from forty-eight leading cities of the United States on union scales of wages and from forty-six cities on food prices. In these cities live about one-fifth (20,000,000) of our people. The wage returns come from eleven groups of organized workers. These figures are taken from two bulletins, giving scales of wages and hours of labor and retail prices of food. Index numbers, percentages showing proportionate rates of increase or reduction, are shown for each year. The department has learned that the abnormal increase in food prices shown in 1916 is still further increased in January to 56 per cent and in February to 62 per cent above the average cost in 1907. Of course all these figures are based on averages and may not apply exactly to individual cases.

The Long Work Day.

The average working day in America is still much more than eight hours. Thousands of workers are still toiling from seventy-two to eighty-four hours a week, and thousands of employers oppose every effort to make the workday shorter. If they understood the laws of work they would quit their opposition. The very law of the survival of the fittest demands the conservation of the workers' lives. Employers can't afford to have them working so inefficiently while they are working and then to lose their services entirely at thirty-five or forty years of age. One doesn't need to have any sympathy for labor to become enthusiastic for the eight hour day.—Josephine Goldmark.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 426 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MESSER,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of THE State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

Benjamin Boorman, plaintiff, vs. Sally Thomas Jackson, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Benjamin Boorman, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against Sally Thomas Jackson, on the 9th day of April, 1917, for five hundred and two dollars and eleven cents ($502.11), besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 23rd day of April, 1917, recorded in Vol. 16, at Page No. 394, Judgment Book of said Court, I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law, all the certain property situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Nineteen (19), the same are laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Keeler's Addition to Point Richmond," which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, January 24, 1907.

Together with all the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of May, 1917, at Twelve o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Courthouse in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States. Commissioner Appointed by the Court.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1917.

A. E. DUNKEL,
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento.

In the matter of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased. No. 7435. Dept. 2.

Notice of sale of real property by administrator with the will annexed, at private sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento, duly given and made on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled proceeding, Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased, will sell on or after Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1917, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the following described real property belonging to said estate:

All those certain lots, pieces, parcels, or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being all of lots numbers One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) as said lots are delineated and shown upon that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Homes Tract," which said map is now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa.

All that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot Twenty-eight (28) in block One (1) of "Hermann's Addition to Point Richmond," as said lot and block are numbered and delineated upon that certain map of said addition filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County on the 18th day of December, 1903, except the westerly twelve and one-half (12½) feet of said lot Twenty-eight (28).

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent of the purchase price to accompany bid for said property, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court;

Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of C. H. S. Bidwell, attorney for said Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed, of said estate, situated in Room 505, Bryte Building, which building is located on the southwest corner of Seventh and J streets, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, or may be delivered to said administrator with the will annexed, personally, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

Dated April 23rd, 1917.

HARRY W. LEONARD,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased.

C. H. S. BIDWELL, Attorney for Administrator with the will annexed. Office, 504-5-6 Bryte Building, Sacramento, California.

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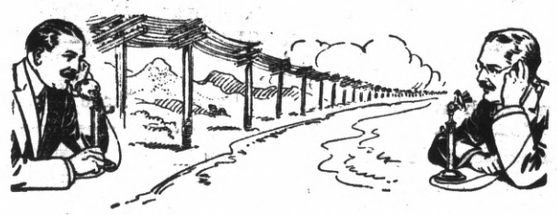

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F J and Mary H Mathos to John and Caroline Bozich—Lot 3, blk 2, Schapiro's Central tract; $10.

Nannie S Whittlesey to W H and Virginia J Howard—Lots 40-41, blk 23, Amd map city of Richmind; sat mtge.

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Owen and Dolores MacNealy to Annie E Jacobs—Lot 5, blk 7, Central Richmond tract No 2; $10.

B H Griffin to P Crowley—Lot 12, blk 10, Griffins & Watrous Addn; $10.

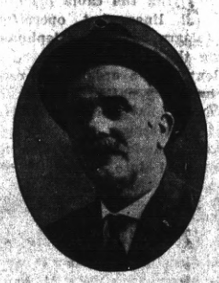
DIED.

MacLEAN—In Richmond, May 2, 1917, at the home if her brother-in-law, Charles Raitt, 239 Sixth street, Mary MacLean, a native of Ottawa, Canada. (Funeral private; no flowers.

Political Announcements

E. J. GARRAD

(INCUMBENT)
Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of COUNCILMAN of the City of Richmond Election May 14.



R. H. CURRY

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O. R. LUDEWIG

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H. O. WATSON

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SHOE STYLES.

Tips From Paris About the New Footgear.

Every American model that went to Paris a year ago showed the extremely long, narrow shoe, but Paris bootmakers shortened the vamp when copying it for their trade. The shoe that is a la mode today and will be for spring and summer is the half short vamp with arch under the foot and the Cuban heel. If a boot, then it will be the black with colored top bordered in the patent leather around the lacings at the top, and the seam at the back will be covered. The top part is of cloth or covert and the color beige, gray or white.

If the shoe is low it will be of patent leather with a long tongue that extends above the instep and posed over the toes will be a wide black buckle—steel, if for afternoon, imitation black enamel if for morning. These two styles are the best, but there are a hundred variations.

For evening the smartest thing is the strapped slipper of brocaded silk (generally yellow and white), or else the slipper is laced across with ribbons, then wound about the leg above the anklet, filet fashion. Some of the best bootmakers show the little old fashioned slipper, cut low with just one strip over or above the instep. This is for afternoon and evening wear, for it is equally pretty in black calf and white satin. Over the toes is a tiny chou of satin or leather. This model is extremely simple, in keeping with clothes, and it will be in fashion for a long time.

The toe of all footgear is neither round nor pointed, just a healthful, sculptural cut. The heel for evening slippers is high and curved, but half an inch shorter than the original Louis XVI., which means that heels are quite moderate and simple.

It took Parisiennes a long time to give up their dearly beloved buttoned shoe, but once relinquished they have taken to the laced article with enthusiasm. For elegance they admit the buttoned model is the best, but the other article now appears so feminine to them that it is sure to remain. Frenchwomen of the old school cling to buttons on shoes, and dealers and makers have ceased trying to persuade them that the laced shoe is better than the other. When buttons are used here they are half size, and fastidious women who can afford it have the buttons of cut jet.

NOTE THIS WAR NURSE.

Have You a Good Pattern For the Hospital Fair?

War conditions will send uniforms for trained nurses into the front rank of fashion. Here's a suggestion for the

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hospital benefit you will give. The gown and cape are blue satin, while the huge apron, cuffs and cap are fashioned of finest white organdie.

Suggestions on Pie and Pie Crust Making.

One woman states: "To prevent juice or filling from running out, trim the undercrust even with edge of plate, allow top crust to hang over half an inch after wetting the rim of pie. Press closely together, then turn the overhanging crust under the bottom part, lifting the dough from the plate little by little and tucking it under all the way around. Press down to the plate once more. This is a little more work than simply pressing the wet edges together, but your filling won't run out if you do it.

"When I was first married and getting all the information I could about cooking a friend told me to put the water into pie crust when mixing it as though it cost a dollar a drop. Too much water will make pie crust tough, no matter how much lard you have in it.

"Another friend told me that I should use a tablespoonful of lard to a cupful of flour, but if I went by guess I could tell when I had enough lard in by making a small ball of the lard and flour, and if I could toss it lightly from one hand to the other without breaking it it would be just right."

Egged Veal Hash.

Chop fine remnants of cold roast veal. Moisten with the gravy or water. When hot break into it three or four eggs, acording to the quantity of veal. When the eggs are cooked stir into it a spoonful of butter and serve quickly. If to your taste shake in a little parsley. Should you lack quantity, half a cupful of stale breadcrumbs are no disadvantage.

PAULINE FREDERICKS AT T & D

Admirers of Pauline Fredericks' supple grace will find her costume at the artist's masquerade ball in "Sapho," her latest Famous Players-Paramount picture, which is the current attraction at the Richmond T. and D. theater, one of the most charming she has ever worn. It is of filmiest white lace covered with jewels, from the matching jeweled girdle and necklace to the cascades of precious stones which fall to the hem of the skirt and the head-piece of glittering diamonds and rubies.

After seeing his conflict with the Ethiopian sextette, writers have sat up nights devising fights for Wallace Reid, the popular young Lasky star, who will be seen as co-star with Myrtle Stedman at the Richmond T. and D. theater Friday and Saturday in the Lasky-Paramount production, "The Prison Without Walls." In this picture Mr. Reid has three thrilling fights, in two of which he is worsted.

ALAMEDA HAS PIPE DREAM.

A dispatch to a San Francisco paper last evening from Alameda asserted that that place was practically sure of securing the new naval base, and that Rear Admiral Pond favored it. Rear Admiral Pond favors the Richmond-Alabny site, and makes no bones of saying so. The site will go to Richmond or Hunters Point, and nobody but the commission knows which as yet. Richmond has all the points, but San Francisco has a big political pull, and it remains to be seen which will win. But at any rate, it will not be Alameda, which has already been proven by the commission's asking for an appropriation of $1,500,000 for the purpose of buying a site. The Alameda site is offered free, so if the commission has decided upon that it would not have asked for the purchase price of a site. The amount asked for is just what the options on the Richmond-Albany site call for.

PLAYGROUNDS AND BATHHOUSE NEXT

The News urges its readers to post up on the proposition of the proposed municipal playgrounds and bathhouse, to be submitted for a vote on the 14th inst. These are very important propositions, and we are heartily in favor of both of them carrying. There are some technical points about these matters which we will take up fully and explain several times between now and election day. Study it out and then do your duty as you see it.

Incidentally the campaign for the selection of three councilmen from the six nominees must commence in a few days. Garrard and Long will both be re-elected, and the only question is which of the other four nominees shall be seected for the other vacancy. They are all good men, and so the city is safe whichever way it goes.

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FLAGS TOO HIGH.

When the proposition of a resolution to see that flags were displayed in business houses came before the council, Osborn proposed a rider suggesting that the dealers in flags show their patriotism by failing to boost the prices. His amendment carried.

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FOOD COMMISSIONERS HOLD IMPORTANT SESSION

Varied Menu is Announced for the Municipal Markets Today---Bring Your Baskets

The Municipal Food Commission held a meeting last night at the offices of Kueffer & Co. and each officer of the departments rendered his report as to the progress being made by the municipal markets. These reports were highly favorable in every instance, except that there are a lot of details yet to work out, which is being done as rapidly as possible.

The people must not expect as big a thing as this is going to be can be put in good working order in a week or two. There is a great deal of work to do, and the members of the commission are doing it free of charge. The main trouble at present is to get half enough food to supply the demand, and to cover this trouble J. B. Ogborn was appointed last night to get out into the country districts at once and make contracts with the producers far and near. He will start out on this today, and the food will be rolling in in large lots in a couple more days, a large truck having been secured to bring it in.

Five acres of beans have been planted, and one acre of potatoes. Three more acres of potatoes will be planted this week and eight more acres of both potatoes and beans on the Richmond Terrace land on the west side of the city, belonging to the John Nicholl Company, which has donated the land free. In addition to this a large acreage will be plowed and got ready for next spring planting.

A communication was received from a party at Modesto, wanting to put in a stall in the markets, in which to handle butter, eggs and milk. This was turned down, as it was figured that he wanted to do so for the purpose of making a profit, and nobody is going to be allowed to make any kind of a profit out of this business. If the commission should take in a little more than its actual expenses of handling amount to, it will be at once turned back into the city treasury. This thing belongs to the people, wholly and totally.

Large crowds come to the markets every day, and those in charge report that the highest praise is heard from the people for the project.

This morning's menu at both markets will consist of rock cod, black cod, sanddabs, sole, striped bass, peas, asparagus, lettuce, radishes, onions and eggs. Plenty today for everybody, and at actual first cost.

But you must bring your basket, and nothing will be wrapped or put in paper bags except the fish and eggs. This is getting back to the way our fathers and mothers used to do, but it will save you the money, and that is what counts.

PULSE BROTHERS WILL OPEN A GROCERTERIA

Pulse Brothers, the live young grocers, are preparing to take the shortest possible cut to lead the people away from the bondage of the high cost of living. They figure that the only way to do is to cut all the corners possible and eliminate everything in the way of overhead charges and expense of handling.

On May 15th the Pulse store will be conducted as a grocerteria, which bears the same relation to the grocery business as the cafeteria does to the restaurant business.

You all know what a cafeteria is: You go in and grab the tools and a tray and mosie around the food array, with 57 varieties of salad, pie, cake and more kinds of grub than you ever see at home. For 23 cents you can get enough eats to last till the next meal. And you get music with it and no waiter to tip. The same grub in a regular restaurant would cost you about a dollar. The reason for this being cheap is the elimination of cost in the shape of waiters, service and other things.

Pulse Brothers will conduct their grocery along about the same lines. Everything will be marked in plain figures. You select what you want, pay the cashier and lug the groceries away with you, unless the load is more than you can carry, in which event it will be delivered by parcel delivery, free.

The Pulse boys explain that the increasing cost of everything in the food line made this move a necessity. The margin of profit grows smaller all the time, and things had come to such a pass that to relieve the situation for themselves and at the same time give the consumer an opportunity to reduce expenses, they decided upon this radical change, which will curtail the cost to the consumer about 10 per cent.

Some changes in the store will be necessary, and the remodeling will proceed at once, so that everything will be in readiness on the 15th.

ASKS FOR AN ANSWER.

Some time ago the Chamber of Commerce sent a communication to the supervisors asking that the newspapers of Richmond be given an adequate share of the county printing and advertising which has been going mostly to the Martinez papers, to the tune of about 90 per cent yearly, amounting to several thousand dollars. The communication was filed. Yesterday Secretary Long was directed to communicate with the board and ask a reply to the communication. It should be forthcoming, provided, of course, that the board feels so inclined, and has the time, and it is convenient.

RIGHT OFF THE WIRE

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—General Obregon, one of the government's chief supporters, resigned his position as minister of war today, a short time after President Carranpa had been sworn into office. His resignation was unexpected.

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WASHINGTON, May 2.—Four hundred thousand tons of shipping was destroyed by submarine week before last, according to shipping men's estimates, Secretary of the Interior Lane told representatives of all state defense councils here today.

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BUENOS AIRES, May 2.—Germany's explanation of the torpedoing of the Argentine steamer Monte Protegido is unsatisfactory to the Argentine government. It was generally believed that Argentine will announce a break with Germany.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—Evacuation of Mush by the Russians and their retirement to the north was announced in an official statement today.

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LONDON, May 2.—England's present national debt is 3,854,000,000 pound sterling ($18,499,000,000), according to figures in the budget introduced in the House of Commons today by Chancellor of the Exchequer Andrew Bonar Law.

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AMSTERDAM, May 2.—To date, Germany has lost 1,300,000 killed in fighting, according to statistics compiled by Dr. Friederich Naumann and announced in a recent lecture in Berlin.

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NEW YORK, May 2.—Many big eastern railroads today started making arrangements to employ women in place of men called to arms by the draft.

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WASHINGTON, May 2.—State and federal governments must work in closest co-operation in the nation's history if the nation is to be successful in the greatest of all wars, Secretary of War Baker told representatives of all state councils of defense when they opened sessions here today.

FUNERAL OF C. M. KELLOGG.

The funeral of C. M. Kellogg, which took place in San Francisco Wednesday, was attended by a number of Richmond people, among them being Mrs. W. C. Miller. The deceased was a former resident of Richmond, and was an employe of the Belt Line railway at the time of his death. He leaves a wife. He was a member of the B. R. T. local 198.

Kellogg was killed on the Belt railway.

THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

Why is it that all but one of the big corporations of Richmond buy the immense amount of postage stamps they use on the outside? Why don't they buy them in Richmond? Richmond sells postage stamps as cheap as any other city in the United States, and if our big concerns would patronize the local office it would be made a first class office, with first class mail service. Buy at home.

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As will be noticed elsewhere in this paper, Pulse Bros.' grocery is being converted into a "Grocerteria," which is where you wait on yourself, grab what you want, pay cash for it, and take it away with you. It's a good scheme, and they can afford to sell goods cheaper under it. Credit is the curse of Richmond and every other town. Read the editorial along these lines on page 2. Cut out credit, pay cash, and get more for your money.

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On the boat across the bay yesterday was Editor Laidlaw and a number of other live wires of Crockett. Laidlaw was on Red Cross and Boy Scout business and the rest were going to a ball game. The Crockett Signal is one of the best papers in the county.

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Met Martin Joost, tax collector, in San Francisco yesterday. Aside from being a tax collector, Martin is a mighty good man, and is one of the courthouse officials who will be re-elected if he wants it.

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In San Francisco yesterday we were privileged to see some telegrams just received from New York, which presage another big deal for Richmond in the immediate future—ship building. Nothing can be given out for publication just now, but we expect to be able to give the story in detail in about two weeks and announce the completion of the deal.

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Do not forget to buy a ticket for the banquet to be given by the Point Richmond Commercial Club at Fraternal Hall next Tuesday evening. It is for the benefit of the bathhouse and playgrounds campaign. Also, it will be a grand good scheme for the east side and west side to get together on matters of mutual interest. Let's all go.

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The trading stamp is at last stamped out. Good riddance to bad rubbish. Devil fly away with it.

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Albany, Richmond Annex, Stege and Pullman are all building up and looking fine. They will all be one solid mass in a few years more.

GREAT BIBLE LECTURES.

Calvary Baptist church is being filled every night with delighted audiences to hear the lectures on Revelation by Charles Wealte. A chart 30 feet long is used in the lectures. The chart is a beautiful work of art made by Mr. Wealte and is the only one like it in the world. This great series of lectures will continue every night this week except Saturday and will be completed next Sunday night. The public is urged to avail themselves of this rare opportunity.

NEW DRILL TEAM OFFICERS.

Chester Prouty has been elected captain of the Elk drill team. Other officers for the year are: Charles Parker, first lieutenant; Charles Brichman, first sergeant; John Grierson, second sergeant; Wilbur Hansen, third sergeant; corporals—J. Stewart, Sidney Stitt, Walter Imbach, Herman Pircher and Fred Lutz; W. B. Jenkins, treasurer, and Judge Hiram Jacobs, chaplain.

The Onetah Tribe will conduct a large initiation on May 8th.

RIGID CENSORSHIP.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The U. S. government today locked a censorship upon cables, telegraphs and telephones, applying the cable prohibitions to all lines, but operating against telegraphs and telephones only along the Mexican border.

President Wilson ordered the censorship by proclamation and left it to the war and navy departments to work out regulations. These regulations were completed and the censorship ordered into immediate effect.

CHAMBER WILL ATTEND.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday it was decided to attend in a body the banquet to be given by the Point Richmond Boosters next week.

The Pythian Sisters will conduct a whist party on Friday at Pythian Castle.

The Bluebird Club will have a benefit whist party and dance tonight at K. P. hall.

THE TROUT SEASON OPENS IN THESE PARTS

The trout season opened on the 1st, and a lot of local disciples of Isaac Walton went out after the speckled beauties, loaded up with bait—bottled and canned—the very latest in tackle, to say nothing of a lot of new-fangled doodads that the modern fisherman thinks he has to have.

About fifty years ago the writer used to think he was having a great time when he walked eight miles to a creek or a pond, with five cents' worth of hooks, a couple of sinkers, a few yards of common string, a willow pole cut fresh for the occasion, and a can of worms.

He usually started about 4 in the morning and got home after dark, just when his folks were preparing to have the river dragged for his body. Instead they gave him a licking for being out so late, and in the morning they ate his four fish. Them were the happy days.

Now look at it. Note the difference. In the first place you have to pungle a dollar for a license. The pole—no, not pole—fly rod. The fly rod is split bamboo, wrapped with silk, with a cork handle and a reel, and little loops along its length for the string—line, rather. No more worms, no more bait. The modern fisherman has a fly book. When he gets ready to whip a stream, he takes a look at the sky, the appearance of the water, the color of the insects that happen to be in the vicinity, and very carefully looks over his fly book. With great solemnity he decides that the conditions demand a brown hackle, or a coachman, maybe, and with great deliberation he unlimbers his jointed fly rod, connects it up, puts on his line and reel and otherwise prepares, by the most scientific methods, to lure the fish from their aqueous homes.

After wading through seven miles of rushing water in the hot sun and not getting a strike, he decides that the weather isn't just right for the particular kind of a fly he is using and he tries another, after going into executive session with himself. Towards evening he throws his entire fly book into the stream and tells the trout in a loud voice to take their pick.

Oh, this is the life!

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(Signed),
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FOR SALE—Furniture, fixtures, business nad good will, together with lease of building. The Carlton Hotel, 315 Nevin ave. Phone 1038. Present management must sell account illness 104t2

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, furnished for housekeeping, at Casa Loma apartments. Phone Richmond 294. 104t2

MRS. I. E. ROLLINS, new resident teacher of piano; homes visited. No. 815 Sixth st. j11m1

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington ave. Phones: Office 868; relidence, 920. 36tf

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